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JUDGE:

RE: Feature Cover Story

THE SAINT LOUIS GLOBE DIGEST

Saint Louis, Missouri

PAO talked to Mary Kimbrough, who is very anxious for you to be on their cover of THE SAINT LOUIS GLOBE DIGEST to help build the magazine's image. The magazine has a 30,000 circulation and is distributed free at Schnucks supermarkets. The publication has a general interest theme, is conservative in nature, and hopes to expand circulation to universities, airports, and other local outlets. Their first issue is attached.

It looks good, but it is basically a supermarket magazine, and I do not think that it is appropriate for you to be interviewed for a cover while it is building its circulation. There would also be an outcry from all the other publications that have requested interviews.

Unless Ms. Kimbrough and this new magazine have a significance that I am unaware of, I recommend that you regret this request. If you agree, an appropriate letter for your signature is attached.

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Bill Baker

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Ms. Mary Kimbrough Editor THE SAINT LOUIS GLOBE DIGEST Post Office Box 29393 Saint Louis, Missouri 63126

Dear Mary:

I thank you for inviting me to be a feature of a cover story for THE SAINT LOUIS GLOBE DIGEST. I wish I could do it, but I am not in a position to take on any more commitments just now. My schedule is particularly hectic at this time--I hope you will understand. However, I congratulate you on your new endeavor, and I wish you every success.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

William H. Webster
Director of Central Intelligence

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October 3, 1988

Judge William Webster Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington D.C. 20505

Dear Judge Webster:

I hope you will be interested in this premiere issue of THE SAINT LOUIS GLOBE DIGEST, a new general interest publication just off the press. It will be a biweekly, to be distributed free at all Schnucks markets and 7-Eleven stores. We will also have paid subscriptions.

While it has no connection with *The Globe-Democrat*, the publisher, Bill Marsden, and I felt that the Globe name is so well remembered and respected in the community that we wanted to keep it alive, even in another form. You will find here, however, some familiar Globe bylines.

We felt we had scored a coup with the Pete Conrad interview. Our next issue will feature Bucky Bush, to be followed by stories on the two major races, between John Ashcroft and Betty Hearnes for governor, and between Richard Gephardt and Thor Hearne for Congress.

We would like very much to feature you as the subject of a cover story within the next few weeks. Would you permit me to use some of the material in the Man of the Year story and bring it up to date with new quotes? I could either conduct a brief telephone interview at your convenience (unless you are planning a St. Louis visit soon and would have a few moments then) or I can write out some questions for your replies.

You know, of course, that we would publish nothing without your permission and that you would receive an advance copy for your approval.

I look forward to hearing from you or from your secretary – is Peggy still with you? – regarding the possibility of such a story. Thank you for considering our request.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Mary Kimbrough